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PATENT

Attorney Docket 17616-705

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

File Application of

Sharkey, et al.

Application No.: 08/714,987

Filed: September 17, 1996

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Application Processing Division
Special Processing and Correspondence Branch
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 31, 1996, enclosed please find:

- ☒ [X] Form PTO-1533 (copy of Notice to be returned with response);
- ☐ [] a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ [X] a Declaration signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of ☒ [X] \$65.00
☐ [] \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
- ☒ [X] a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status;
- ☒ [X] an Assignment document, Form PTO-1595, and the \$40.00 Assignment Recordation Fee;
- ☐ [] Revocation & New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest;
- ☐ [] a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(k);

Patent Application Filing Fee

The patent application filing fee (if applicable) is calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	44	MINUS 20=	22	x \$22 =	528.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$80 =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0.00
Total Application Fee (LARGE ENTITY)					1,298.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total App. Fee					-649.00
PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE					649.00

Total Fee

The Total Fee associated with this communication has been calculated as shown below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Patent application filing fee	\$ 649.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Net fee for extension of time	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assignment recordation fee	\$ 40.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for late filing of oath or declaration	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Entity	\$ 130.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity	\$ 65.00
	TOTAL FEE DUE:	\$ 754.00

Method of Payment of Fees

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____.

☒ Charge \$ 754.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-2415.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 17616-705). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

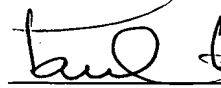
Respectfully submitted,

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